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In re application of: Carol W. Readhead and Robert Winston  
Serial No. 10/008,385  
Filed: November 12, 2001  
For: IN VITRO TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF  
MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF TRANSGENIC  
SPECIES  
Examiner: Unknown  
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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

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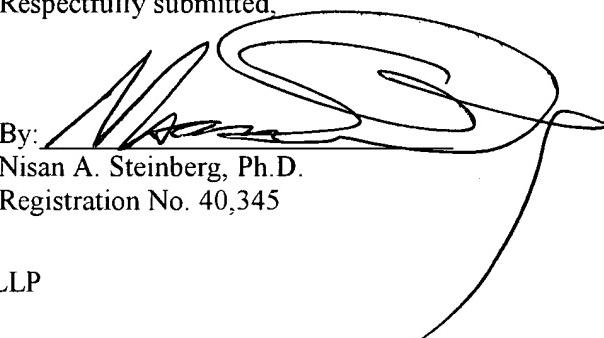
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Dear Sir or Madam:

The following is a Statement of the Substance of the Interview conducted April 14, 2004 between the Applicant's undersigned attorney and Examiner Peter Paras, Jr. The Examiner had left a voicemail message for Applicant's undersigned attorney on April 12, 2004, in which the Examiner stated that the USPTO had not received a response to the Office Action issued October 6, 2003 in connection with the above-captioned application, and he requested clarification. Applicant's undersigned attorney conducted an internal inquiry and then telephoned the Examiner's office on April 14, 2004. Applicant's undersigned attorney informed Examiner Paras that, indeed a response had not been filed, but that the internal inquiry

had revealed no record at Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP that the Office Action issued October 6, 2003, had ever been received. Applicant's undersigned attorney confirmed that the correspondence address that the Examiner had was correct. The Examiner stated that he would check with his Supervisory Patent Examiner whether anything could be done in such instance other than the issuance of a Notice of Abandonment, and if so, the Examiner would call Applicant's undersigned attorney. (There has been no further telephonic contact from the Examiner since then, and Applicant presumes that a petition will be necessary to revive the above-captioned application.) Finally, Applicant's undersigned attorney respectfully requested the Examiner to send a copy of the Office Action issued October 6, 2003, which the Examiner graciously provided by facsimile on April 14, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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